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1. On 14 January, CHONG Ch'ol-u (정철우), commandant of the Seoul Garrison issued the following orders to men under his command:

- a. All units remaining in Seoul should be evacuated to the city suburbs. The heads of the Garrison and Police Affairs Department should see to it that no unit remains within the confines of the city without specific approval of the garrison commander. The heads of the Garrison and Police Affairs Departments should conduct an immediate investigation of the various units stationed within the city. If a unit must remain within the city for a short time for some special reason, it must obtain the garrison commander's approval and register with the Police Affairs Department.
- b. All unit commanders and police heads should see to it that their men do not commit such disorderly acts as searching civilian homes without official authorization, stealing, etc. In principle, no soldier should be allowed to leave his camp in the daytime. In case men must be dispatched on special errands, a group of at least three men should be organized and sent out under a leader.
- c. Patrols within the city should be intensified, and soldiers walking about the city without authorization should be stopped. Soldiers must, moreover, be strictly prohibited from entering markets. Only members of the rear area organs may enter markets, and they must not try to purchase anything forcibly from the people with North Korean currency. The Police Affairs Department should deal rigidly with those men who do not have their uniforms on correctly and who do not observe social etiquette and should set up a prison, to be located within the Police Affairs Department of the Garrison Headquarters.
- d. The Garrison Department should strengthen night patrols so as to preserve law and order within the city at night and prevent unruly elements from setting fires to buildings. In particular, the Police Affairs Department should do its utmost to expose immediately enemies trying to infiltrate into the city disguised in the uniform of the People's Army.

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- e. Within the various units, strict precautionary measures should be taken against the outbreak of rebellion, and the head of the Police Affairs Department should make a regular check on the matter. He should also direct the deconcentration and camouflage of military supplies and impose a rigid control on daytime vehicular traffic.
 - f. The head of the Police Affairs Department should collaborate with the head of the Garrison Department in assigning a specific air raid shelter to the people in each district. In case all shelters in a given district have been taken over by a unit for its own use, it is the duty of the head of the Garrison Department to make the necessary arrangements so that at least one shelter is reserved for civilian use. He should also arrange with the pertinent internal affairs organ for the guarding of civilian shelters by people's self-defense units.
 - g. When a unit is to be stationed temporarily within the city under the garrison commander's approval, the case should go through the City People's Committee and the unit should be stationed in the spot designated by the Committee. Arbitrary choosing of location is prohibited.
2. A second order issued on 3 February was as follows:
- a. All unit commanders should see to it that the time is clearly indicated on the passes issued to their men. They should, moreover, rigidly enforce the system of sending men out in groups of three or more.
 - b. All unit commanders should find out the daytime password issued by the Garrison Headquarters and should inform their men of it before sending them out.
 - c. There is no curfew on vehicular traffic, but all passengers of vehicles should have in their possession an individual pass or order.
 - d. Sentries in an area where a unit is stationed have the right to question anyone who passes in their vicinity during curfew hours, including civilians. Persons with passes issued by the head of the Seoul Internal Affairs Department are not subject to any curfew restriction.
 - e. A whole body of troops moving at night is not subject to any restriction.
 - f. The head of the Police Affairs Department should strengthen his patrol force so as to guarantee strict observance of the above regulations.
3. In addition to these orders, military units in Seoul on 7 February were again ordered to remain within their barracks areas except in emergency cases. Then each individual was to apply to the battalion commander of the Police Affairs Department for a special pass. Soldiers were ordered to keep their weapons loaded and to be always at combat readiness. Special instructions were issued to sentries for vigilance in checking civilians and in requiring passwords and identification from military personnel.

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